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## TAKES A HOLIDAY

Legislature Adjourned Today Until Monday Next.

Fire Today at Louisville and Madisonville—Deaths and Burglary.

### ANOTHER FOR PENSION AGENT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The legislature today adjourned until Monday.

### ANOTHER LOUISVILLE FIRE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The central building of the old Dupont-Harper mills at Tenth and Monroe streets was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by the Metal Ware Manufacturing company and the loss to the company in stock and machinery is estimated at \$25,000.

### PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Presley Megnier, one of the oldest and most prominent church workers in the Southern Methodist church, and president of the board of church extension and president of Magniar Harris Co., proprietors of the Ninth street tobacco warehouse died in the Willard hotel at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of but few days.

### WANTS TO BE DELEGATE.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rev. W. P. McRidley, pastor of the colored Baptist church at this place and principal of the Cadiz normal and theological school and secretary of the Trigg county Republican executive committee, has announced himself for delegate to the Republican national convention from his congressional district.

### BROKE INTO POSTOFFICE.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Boyle national bank in this city at an early hour this morning, but succeeded only in forcing entrance into the postoffice and carrying off a small portion of money and mail matter.

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—P. H. Darby, of Princeton, Ky., is also an applicant for the Kentucky pension agency.

## WYANDOTTE PLACE

### THE NAME OF A NEW DAIRY FARM HERE.

Articles of incorporation of the Wyandotte Place were filed today in county court.

The incorporators are Mr. George C. Thompson, 114 shares; Mamie Thompson, 3 shares, and A. S. Thompson, 3 shares. The corporation was organized for the purpose of carrying on a business dealing in butter, cheese, eggs, milk, vegetables, poultry and farm and dairy products.

The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000, divided into 120 shares of \$25 each. The business will begin at once and deeds to property on the Blandville road were filed with the articles.

### THE ELKS MET.

The Elks held their regular meeting last night, and initiated three candidates, Messrs. Ed Ashbrook, F. G. Rudolph and Sydney Lemch. A good crowd was on hand to witness the work.

## THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	93 1/2	93	93 1/2
July	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
CORN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
July	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
COTTON	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
July	15 1/4	15 1/8	15 1/4
STOCKS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
E. C.	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
L. & N.	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
M. & E.	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
U. S.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
U. S. F.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2

## TEN DEGREES

Is the Coldest Temperature Last Night.

Skaters are Enjoying the Sport—Railroad and Street Car Men Have Hard Time.

### OTHER LATE WIRE NEWS

Last night the temperature changed from moderately cold to cold, and the minimum temperature last night was 10 degrees above zero.

The weather man, however, promises relief and sends out the following predictions for Kentucky: "Fair tonight and Saturday with warmer weather."

An I. C. brakeman came in from Chicago yesterday and brings with him tales of hardship experienced by railroaders on freight trains on the main line. Last week at one place between Chicago and Cairo the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero and the brakeman vows the oil in a flagman's lantern froze and caused his light to go out. Flagmen are able to remain out on the road but a few minutes at the time, having to return to the caboose and seek relief. Often fires were built of waste and dry tree boughs secured for fuel, the flagman keeping warm in this way until his work of flagging is accomplished.

Since the cold weather set in again, street car motormen have been having a hard time with their runs. The tracks become slick and the wheels slide and much time is lost. A car recently consumed thirty minutes in running from Fourth and Broadway to the depot, when ordinarily the run is made in 15 minutes.

Skating has been good the past three days and large crowds have been out on the sloughs and ponds about the city. The hardware merchants have experienced a good trade in skates and the cold snap has been greatly enjoyed by the skaters.

## ONE CROSSING

### SEEMS TO BE NEGLECTED IN THE AUTOMATIC GATE MATTER.

It is said that one of the most important and frequently used crossings in the city has been overlooked by city officials in preparing a list of the crossings at which automatic gates should be placed by the railroads. This crossing is at Ninth and Harrison street, where there are virtually three crossings, covered by only one flagman. Hundreds of school children pass along and over this intersection every day, and it is urged by the people of that locality that the legislative officers, before they pass the ordinance, investigate the necessity of having a gate at this crossing as well as at others.

## NO MEETING.

### K. I. T. LEAGUE WILL NOT MEET AT CLARKSVILLE.

The report which has gained currency saying that a K. I. T. League meeting will be held Sunday, is erroneous as no meeting will be held until about February 15 at Clarksville.

At the last meeting, which was held here this month, it was decided to meet at Clarksville about the 15th of February but no definite date decided on. Manager Sam Jackson, of the city, has written to Secretary Farnbaker, of Cairo, to ascertain the exact time of meeting.

### TO "SALE" \$8,000,000.

Panama, Jan. 29.—The constitutional convention has approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

Hon. Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, is in the city today.

## REPLY IS NOT READY

Russia Objects to Guaranteeing China's Independence.

Capital Bill Passed—Many Unidentified Bodies Found in the Mine.

### OTHER LATE WIRE NEWS

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft to her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokyo, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers.

The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted on in her last note.

### MANY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of newly recovered bodies passed each other on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue and many were the pathetic scenes.

Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken to the school house morgue, 39 have been identified and 18 have been buried.

They are bringing out bodies faster than the undertakers can handle them and the remains of the victims are being arranged in tiers outside the school house.

The relief fund now exceeds \$10,000.

### CAPITAL BILL PASSED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The passage through the senate yesterday by unanimous vote of the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capital at Frankfort, marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as a representative from Lexington and started a fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city since, till the present session, when, Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present bill.

### TO KEEP GUNBOAT OUT.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 29.—The Dominican gunboat Presidente has arrived here and her captain made a request upon the Haytien government for munitions of war, to which President Nord made no response. After the installation of the new Dominican consul here, the president left for Monte Cristi. It is said she will attempt to prevent the German steamer Schaumburg, at present here, from entering Monte Cristi.

### SENSATION EXPECTED.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 29.—Bedford is expecting an arrest in the Schafer murder mystery within 48 hours. The entire city is in a nervous state and the word has passed from mouth to mouth that there will be radical developments soon. The officials, however, assure every inquirer that absolutely no evidence in their hands will justify an arrest.

### TWO DEATHS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Two deaths have resulted from the collision between Southern and Louisville and Nashville railroad freight trains near Middlesboro, Ky. Brakeman D. W. Bittle of Knoxville, died late last night. Tonight Wm. J. Barnwell of Knoxville died at Middlesboro. Both were employees of the Southern.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. John Slaughter, wife of the well known captain of the fire department, this morning was examining a pistol when it was accidentally discharged and made a large hole in the floor right at the toe of her shoe, but fortunately no one was injured.

## OUTLOOK IS BAD

Heavy Ice Passes and Heavier Coming.

The Cold Weather Will Cause More Ice and Larger Gorges.

### MUCH PROPERTY IN DANGER

The river outlook is not encouraging to river men today and much heavier ice is expected down within the next two days.

Captain Lee Gordon returned last night from Louisville where he had been on business and reports that barges, gasoline boats and shantyboats are going down the river in the ice, the owners being unable to rescue them. They were broken adrift and have been wedged in the ice floes. These boats will pass Paducah if the ice does not melt before it reaches here and release them.

Several barges are wedged in the ice tight and contain many hundred bushels of coal.

Last night Mr. H. A. Petter, of the Petter boat store, received a telephone message from Golconda saying that a barge of coal, loaded with 2,000 bushels broke loose at that place and is coming down in the ice. Tugs will meet the barges here and rescue it if possible.

The ice at Louisville is the thickest seen in the Ohio this winter and if the present freeze continues will soon pass Paducah. The river men hope the weather will moderate sufficiently to melt the ice and in this they place their hopes.

"If the ice does not melt," a river man stated, "we will have the thickest ice of the season by Sunday or Monday. At Louisville and above the ice is so thick that with the present cold weather and the rise of the river, the straits at Louisville and gorge again. The only hope we have is in a continuing rise, and moderation of the weather."

## VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

### IN THE WHITTAKER WRIGHT CASE IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 29.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whittaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane, and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict, and that he went to court with a cyanide tablet in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tablet, returned to the consulting room, washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was: "This is British justice."

## COMING BACK

### CAPT. AL. MASON TO RETURN TO PADUCAH TO LIVE.

Captain Al. Mason, formerly of Paducah and a well known ex-river man, will Monday move here again from Mayfield and enter river service again.

Captain Mason has been in the machine business in Mayfield and of late had been thinking seriously of entering the river life again. He has several offers but has not decided which to accept. He has many friends here who will be glad to learn he has decided to go back to his first love.

## WHERE IS THE MONEY

None of That Left by Mrs. Dounoy Has Yet Been Found.

It is Supposed She Had Several Hundred Dollars Hidden Somewhere.

Mrs. Hannah Dounoy, of South Second street, who was found dead Wednesday is supposed to have left money, at least several hundred dollars, but the most exhaustive search has failed to reveal a trace of it. Mrs. Dounoy was a very peculiar woman in some respects, and would never have a bank account. She is known to have sold a piece of property some weeks before her death for about \$900, and is believed to have had money before then.

Whatever she had, however, she kept hidden about the house, and no one, not even her daughter, was entrusted with the secret of its location. It is consequently not known how much she had, nor where she left it, although the house has been thoroughly searched for it.

Coroner Peal could not find her keys when he was called to investigate the death, but the deceased's daughter finally found, after her arrival from St. Louis yesterday, where they had been concealed, but could not find the hiding place of the cash.

When she returns from Louisville, where the remains were taken for burial, it is supposed she will make another search for it. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the neighborhood over where the money is hidden.

## SEEN AGAIN

### WILD ANIMAL CONTINUES TO KILL DOGS NEAR WALLACE PARK.

The wild animal which is reported to frequent the portion of the country about Wallace park has made his appearance again and killed a fine pointer bird dog belonging to Mr. Robert McCune and nearly chewed his setter bird dog to pieces. The setter came home Thursday morning with both ears chewed into a mass of bleeding flesh, and nearly dead.

The residents of this portion of the county have been troubled with this "varmint" for several weeks, and in the neighborhood of half a dozen dogs have been killed by it. Only once has the animal been seen and this was more than two weeks ago when a man shot at it. In the dusk he could not tell what it was but said it was larger than a dog and not so big as a bear. It is thought the animal is a wolf or a "wild dog."

Mr. McCune valued his dogs very highly and feels the loss keenly, being a sportsman and fond of hunting. He will organize a search party and track the animal to its den and kill it, if possible.

## GROWERS MET.

### AND SENT A COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Tobacco Growers' Association of Western Kentucky and Tennessee met here yesterday and adopted resolutions asking that the revenue laws be amended as set forth in the bill introduced by Congressman J. W. Gaines of Tennessee so as to permit any person to sell to the consumer or to the trade leaf tobacco in the hand, stemmed or stemmed and twisted, if not mixed with any foreign ingredients or flavoring, in any quantity and free of any tax. Delegates from Tennessee and Todd, Logan and Christian counties, Kentucky, were named to go to Washington and urge the passage of the Gaines bill.

Jessie King, an 18 year old Missouri girl, was arrested in San Antonio on the charge of bigamy.

## STATE Y. M. C. A.

Announcements Out for the State Convention.

Able Speakers and Workers Will Be On Hand and Large Delegation Is Expected.

### DATE IS FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20, 21

Announcement is made of the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Kentucky, to be held at Bowling Green, February 18, 19, 20, 21. Among those who will present vital topics are Judge Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Messrs. Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee; F. S. Goodman, H. O. Williams, Robert Weidenfall, W. D. Weatherford, New York city; S. D. Gordon, Cleveland, O.; George S. Budd, state secretary, Ohio; W. E. Day, Dayton, O.; S. W. McGill, state secretary, Tennessee; Prof. J. C. Acheson, Danville; President B. A. Jenkins, Kentucky University, Lexington, and others prominent in religious, educational and commercial circles in the state. The singing will be an inspiring feature of the convention, and will be led by the Covington Association Glee club of sixteen voices.

The convention will carefully consider the work of the association, religious, social, educational and physical. Boys' work will have a prominent place on the program. There will also be special consideration of the 250,000 young men in the state in small towns and country districts and the promotion of the association work among them. A new and interesting feature of the convention will be an exhibit which the state committee has arranged showing the work that has been done in the Kentucky association during the past year. On the day following the convention, Washington's birthday, there will be a big excursion of delegates and friends to Mammoth Cave.

Last year 551 delegates attended the state convention at Lexington, which was the largest association convention, state or international, ever held in the south. Large delegations from the 65 associations of the state are expected this year at Bowling Green. In addition, members of evangelical churches in communities where there are no associations, and interested in Christian work among young men, are invited to attend and participate in the convention as corresponding members. A limited delegation from such communities will be entertained by the citizens of Bowling Green, providing application for credentials, giving name and address of pastor or clerk of church, is sent to the state secretary by February 10.

The various railroads in the state have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to delegates and visitors attending the convention. Programs of the convention, information about credentials, etc., may be had at local associations, or by addressing Henry E. Rosevear, state secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville.

## GOOD SPRINKLER

### HAS BEEN INVENTED BY CHICAGO PLUMBER.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—An automatic sprinkler system, in which the flow of water is controlled electrically, has been devised by a young Chicago plumber. The expansion by heat of a metal strip closes an electric circuit and causes a current to flow through the coils of an electric magnet which is part of the valve mechanism. An iron plunger, which closes the valve opening and is held in place by the water pressure, is attracted by the temporary magnetism, and water flows through the sprinklers. When the metal strip cools it opens the circuit and the operation is reversed, turning off the water. The current, while flowing, also rings an alarm.





# EH! I SAY YOU

Have you heard of the most extraordinary bargains to be had now at B. WEILLE & SON'S? Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys', Youths' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, all are now being sold at **ONE-FOURTH** less than their real value. We're doing business now with but one view: the absolute clearance of all our Fall and Winter Stock, to get ready for the big spring shipments of goods that in a few days will be pouring into our store, and we must have the space.

Cost is disregarded. Prices have been cut deeper than ever before. If you are supplied with all the clothing you'll need this winter buy now for next winter's use. It will pay you handsomely.

Here are some challenge prices. Remember, every purchase is is guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

## The Prices are Strictly Cash



**500** Dozen Men's Half Hose, all fancy stripe and embroidered. Were 15c and 25c per pair. In this sale

10c 3 pair 25c

**400** Men's Shirts, fancy striped, soft and stiff bosom, plain and pleated fronts, some white Manhattans included. Have been selling for 48c, now

25 Cents

**450** Boys' Mother's Friend Shirt Waists and many of the little manly shirts original price 50c and 75c. In this sale

2 for 25 Cents

Only 6 to one customer.

**200** Dozen Men's heavy flannel shirts, blues, browns, greys and stripes, all at **1-4 or 25** per cent. off their former price.

Bargains you can't afford to miss.



### Men's Heavy Underwear

The weather is cold and you will need this next winter. Note the prices: Heavy flannel was \$2, now \$1.50, fine mercurized silk and wool was \$5.50, now \$3.75. All other woolen underwear at 1-4 off.

You can't afford to miss this clearance sale. It will save you money.



### Men's Shoes and Rubber Goods

The sloppy weather is the time you need good shoes. We carry nothing but good shoes and we have some bargains to offer you along this line. 200 men's colt and vice, kid shoes, congress, \$2 now \$1.51. 250 men's shoes, colt and vice, congress, were \$1.25 and 1.50, for \$1.04. We carry a complete line of misses' and ladies' rubber boots, men's and boys' rubbers.



## OVER THE STATE

The Farmers Trust to Have a Branch in Kentucky.

Double Wedding in Fulton—Deaths and Marriages in the State.

### AND OTHER STATE HAPPENINGS

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The American Society of Equity of North America, a farmers' organization for controlling the prices of farm products has appointed Foster B. McCown, of this county, state deputy president. The plan of the society is to establish local unions, organizing the farmers by school districts. Mr. McCown's territory embraces the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee. He has already organized 25 districts in this and adjoining counties and will push the work into all the counties of his district.

The method of controlling prices is to induce all members of the union to hold their crops to secure better prices to limit production and virtually to corner the market, especially of tobacco.

#### BIG LAND DEAL.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 29.—Through Attorney J. Mack Thompson, who is also one of the heirs, a big deal for the Rock Spring coal fields, of some 1,000 acres, has been perfected, the purchasers being J. H. Wheatcroft and other capitalists. The consideration is \$25,000.

It is considered one of the richest undeveloped coal fields in the state. It lies adjacent to the Wheatcroft property, where prosperous collieries are in operation. It also is given out from authoritative sources that there

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will soon be an extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad from Providence tapping this great coal territory, and coming on to Sturgis and Shawneetown. President Wheatcroft is the Englishman who developed the Webster county field and built the Kentucky Western road, from Blackford to Dixon, now operated by the Illinois Central.

#### WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Governor Beckham has signed the world's fair appropriation bill and the measure is now a law. It is stated that Senator Cox, of Mason county, Republican, author of the original world's fair bill; C. E. Spalding, of Marion, Democrat, and Mr. A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Exhibit association, will be on the commission. It is probable that Mr. Ford will be made chairman and Mr. R. E. Hughes, at present secretary of the Kentucky Exhibit association, will be secretary.

#### HAS SMALL POX.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 29.—Miss Pearl Withers, daughter of the Rev. S. B. Withers, of Sturgis, recently came home from Mississippi and was ill, with symptoms of small pox. The case is now thoroughly developed, the yellow flag has been hung out, and every precaution is being taken to isolate the patient. Her father, who nursed hundreds of comrades in the Confederate army through the disease, is her sole attendant, the rest of the family occupying another wing of the house.

#### DOUBLE WEDDING AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 29.—A double wedding took place here yesterday. Mr. A. B. Goodin, a reporter on the Daily Commercial, and Miss Lucy Pirtle of Commercial avenue and Mr. A. F. Armstrong and Miss Clara Pirtle, of Water Valley, were the couples.

#### KENTUCKIANS WED IN BUGGY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—C. R. Bouldin and Miss Cornelia Davie were married at Howell, near here. Edwin Smith and Miss Lena McGie of Bennetts town, were married sitting in a buggy near here.

The passage of the bill providing for the state game warden is expected to make a place for the Hon. Richard Warren, of Stanford.

## THE DARK AGES

SUGGESTED BY THIS NEW BILL PRESENTED AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—No bill introduced at this session of the legislature has been more widely read by members of the legislature than the anti-wife beating measure offered by Mr. Hawkins, of Pike county, who is also the author of a bill to allow each Kentuckian to carry concealed one deadly weapon, but no more. The bill as to wife beating is a measure to protect the peace of the commonwealth as well as to protect the wives of her citizens, and for the man who beats his wife until the neighborhood is disturbed by her wails the measure provides not only a fine, but public whipping and imprisonment in jail. The bill in full is as follows:

"That whosoever grossly beats, bruises or maltreats his wife by whipping her with a switch, whip, club or other weapon or missile, so as to alarm the vicinity or neighborhood in which they or either of them lives or may live, and inflicting wounds upon the body of the wife, or even disturbing the peace and happiness of the wife, or acting toward her in such a way as to treat with contempt the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, imprisoned in the county jail not less than five days nor more than fifty days, and may be publicly whipped any number of licks less than 49 the jury to use its discretion in each of the penalties."

Many persons who feel tired, nervous and all worn out—not exactly sick, yet far from well—seek the aid of a physician when what they really need is a simple tonic—something to brace them up.

People thus silling should try Walther's Peptonized Port. Sold at W. B. McPherson's, Druggist, Paducah, Ky. It combines the richest old port wine with the very best of pepsin. It creates a natural appetite, tones up the stomach, cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Many physicians prescribe Walther's Peptonized Port when their patients need a dependable tonic. Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.

## ALFALFA IS KING

Kansas Farmers Refuse to Sell it and Reserve it.

Crop Has Had a Phenomenal Increase in Acreage Past Year.

So highly is the alfalfa crop regarded in Kansas that farmers as a mass refuse to sell it, preferring to retain the hay upon their farms for feeding, according to information issued by the Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, says the Drovers' Journal. More than this, the crop has had a phenomenal increase. Figures in the secretary's office at Topeka indicate that the acreage sown to alfalfa in 1903 was upward of 108,099 acres greater than in 1902, showing an increase of 23 per cent. With only four exceptions, every county in the state is growing alfalfa. The lowest is 16 acres, while Jewell county heads the list with 35,518 acres. Alfalfa is a godsend to the west. While we doubt if it be equally successful in the corn belt proper, it is still so valuable that farmers can afford to give it some serious attention.

#### PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c. 50c and \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

#### DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. A. I. Shemwell, of Kaler, this county aged 35, died from consumption, leaving a husband and four children. The burial was near Clark's river.

## FULL FLEDGED

CANDIDATE HON. JAMES A. ROSE HAS NOW BECOME.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says of the announcement of Hon. James A. Rose, of Golconda, secretary of state of Illinois, as a candidate for governor:

Secretary Rose announced himself a candidate for governor to a delegation of Republicans representing 29 counties in southern Illinois, who called on him at his office this morning. Among those present were: Senator D. W. Helm, Metropolis; P. T. Chapman, Vienna; Judge A. K. Vickers, Vienna; Judge J. O. Willis, Metropolis; A. L. Millepaugh, Shawneetown; Colonel John H. Barton, Carbondale; Major J. B. Kuykendall, Vienna; J. B. Blackman, Harrisburg; A. W. Walker and John H. Browning, Golconda; J. B. Messick, East St. Louis.

These men informed Mr. Rose that Republicans in their counties desired him to become a candidate. After a two hours' talk over the situation Mr. Rose announced himself a candidate. He will open headquarters soon and will make an active campaign.

#### HOTEL FOR NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—An afternoon paper says Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, and associates in the Gayoso hotel at Memphis, together with W. P. Halliday, of Memphis, are interested in a project to build a million dollar hotel in Nashville. It is said also that ground for the structure has already been secured, and that the hotel will cost a million dollars or more.

#### DEATH AT DAWSON.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—T. C. Parker, a merchant at Dawson Springs, and formerly a citizen of this county, died of brain trouble, 37 years old.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

### Theatrical Notes.

The Howard-Dorset company scored another genuine hit last night in "The Eagle's Nest" which was played to a large audience. It was about the best performance ever given by this popular company, and both Mr. Howard and Miss Dorset added greatly to the high esteem in which they are held by Paducah theater goers. They are both artists, as was conclusively shown, and their company rendered them able support. The audience was most appreciative, and gave the company the applause it so richly deserved. Tonight "A Man From Mexico," a three act comedy that Willie Collier made famous, will positively be presented, and a large crowd is expected. It is one of the best farces on the stage, and the advance sale indicates a packed house. The play is one that anyone can enjoy, and it is presented in a truly artistic manner by the Howard-Dorset company. Manager English has secured the company for all of next week, except Wednesday night when Tim Murphy comes, and an entire new line of plays will then be presented.

Miss Margaret Sayre, of Princeton, Ky., sings the leading female role in "The Tenderfoot," which has been playing at Louisville this week. Her real name is Miss Lily McGoodwin.

#### ATTORNEY QUITS IN DISGUST.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The trial of James Gordon Tilbury, former coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent society woman, had an abrupt interruption by the withdrawal from the case of Tilbury's attorney, M. Emmett Clare.

Mr. Clare stated in court that he had been misled into the belief that Tilbury had received certain letters from Mrs. Thurston of an incriminating character. Owing to Tilbury's inability to produce these letters he has decided to withdraw from the case.

An ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the general council of Louisville to require the placing underground of all telephone and telegraph wires.



## TIM'S LITTLE JOKE.

HE HAD A CROWD ON HAND TO SEE HIS SIGNATURE.

Tim Murphy, who told several droll stories here last season, is quite an adept with the pencil, and were he not a great comedian the chances are he would be a great cartoonist. Not only is he clever with the pencil but also an expert pen and ink worker. His signature on a hotel register is a wonder, not particularly on account of any artistic merit, but owing to the quantity of ink he manages to exude from the pen—neat and precise, he writes "Tim Murphy," and then with a flourish moves back with the pen and dashes off a T that can only be likened to a river of ink and generally causes more or less consternation to the usually urbane hotel clerk. Entering a hotel a few days ago, tired and dusty after a long railway journey, Tim overheard the clerk remark in an aside to three men lounging over the counter: "Here comes Tim Murphy, watch his signature," and the polite clerk shoved the register along to Tim and handed him a new pen, then stood with arms akimbo exposing to view a large expanse of immaculately clean shirt front in the center of which nestled a large yellow diamond. Tim leaned far over the counter and placed upon the register the usual "Tim Murphy" and then moved his pen back to the head of the line. As he did so the curious four drew near, and then something happened—there was a crash as the pen flew into fragments which alighted in the faces of the onlookers while the usual river of ink landed fair and square upon the yellow diamond and formed diverting black threads across the shirt front, representing the latest and greatest railroad merger. The smiling clerk never turned a hair but beamed benignly upon Tim, and remarked: "My, but you are cutting a dash this morning Mr. Murphy." Tim, however, as he settled his bill the next day, discovered that the rate at that hotel had advanced about two dollars per day since his last visit.

## CAN'T CHANGE

LAWYER CONTENDS THERE IS NO LAW FOR RESTORING DIVORCEE'S MAIDEN NAME.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Should the effort to be put forth by Deputy Divorce Attorney John Weaver be sustained, women once married will in law have to forever bear the names of their husbands, however thoroughly they may have been divorced, instead of being permitted to resume their former names. Referring to the important innovation in divorce cases, Mr. Weaver said:

"Notwithstanding that for years judges in this state, upon petition in divorce cases have freely restored the maiden names of wives to whom divorces have been granted the fact remains that the custom is purely a judicial habit—a tradition—wholly unsupported by law. There is absolutely not one atom of law on our statute books vesting in the judges this prerogative, and the custom has simply been handed down through years and years of court procedure from some one-time arbitrary action of some unknown judge. It is to be abolished."

## NINE-MILE CANYON

EXPEDITION PLANNED TO EXAMINE RECENTLY DISCOVERED CLIFF DWELLINGS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 29.—An expedition is being planned by the local branch of the American institute of archaeology to make a scientific investigation of the ruins of some twelve or fifteen recently discovered cliff dwellings in what is known as Nine Mile canyon, about 45 miles northwest of Price and close to the line of Carbon and Emery counties, Utah. These dwellings are the farthest north of any heretofore discovered.

## IMPERFECT DIGESTION.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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Miss Chella Thompson, 556 E. Marshall street: "About a year ago I had pneumonia and was left in a very debilitated condition, was also troubled with irregular menses. I was induced to give Zoa Phora a trial and after using three bottles find that I am entirely well. I gladly recommend this valuable medicine to all, and will gladly answer any inquiries that come to me."

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Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

## CADIZ COURT.

THE FEBRUARY TERM WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY.

The February term of the Trigg Circuit court will convene at Cadiz Monday. The docket is a large one, there being seventy-three commonwealth cases on the docket, fifty-four ordinary appearances, and eighty-eight equity cases.

The most important case is that against Laurence D. Willis, Louis Willis, Mrs. Bessie Willis and Jim Williams, charged with being implicated in the murder of Lieut. W. B. Johnstone, at Canton, last March.

The case of the commonwealth against Julien Randle and others, charged with shooting and assaulting, with intent to kill, John Burnett, of McCracken county, near Tuggleville, last summer, is set for trial the third day of the term.

The suit of John Dickerson, colored, against City Marshal R. L. Davis for false arrest, is docketed for the seventh day of court. Dickerson asks for \$1,500 damages.

The great number of dyspeptics is increasing daily. This is due to hurried eating and lack of care in selecting proper food.

There is nothing more effective to the rundown digestive organs than pure pepsin, and while pepsin alone corrects the overworked digestive organs a tonic, such as pure port wine, is also necessary to keep them in this condition.

Walther's Peptonized Port, to be found in all drug stores, combines in exact proportions the purest pepsin and richest port wine. It is highly recommended by thoughtful physicians. For sale by W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah, Ky.

Small size 50 cents, large size, \$1.

## HIS BROTHER DEAD.

Mr. B. S. Griffith, the popular ship carpenter, has received news of the death of his brother, Mr. Anderson Griffith, at Austin Station, Ark., last Sunday morning from stomach trouble. The deceased was a highly respected man and the remains were buried at Austin Station.

## DEATH IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Thomas J. Powers, a prominent farmer of Fruit Hill, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 66 years. He was a member of the Crofton Masonic lodge and leaves a family.

**LAX-FOS** For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach

# RAILROAD WRECK SALE!

## AT GRAND LEADER

We have just received a large stock of goods that was caught in a railroad wreck. These goods are all in good condition with a few exceptions. Some few are soiled from having fallen on the ground. We bought these goods for this sale because we can sell them cheap. You will find these goods on separate tables and below we give you prices that ought to bring you to our store.

**\$2.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's Union Cassimere Suits, late cut, all sizes, all colors. Railroad wreck sale price \$2.98

**\$6.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's all wool Scotchies and Fancy Cheviots. These are all extra good values. Railroad wreck sale price \$5.88

**\$6.98 Men's Overcoats**  
Men's Kersey, velvet collar, fly front Overcoat, all styles and colors. Railroad wreck sale price \$6.98

**98c Men's Pants**  
Men's all wool Pants, many colors to select from, all size. Railroad wreck sale price 98c

**21c Men's Caps**  
Men's heavy winter Caps, all styles, shapes and colors. Railroad wreck sale price 21c

**19c Boys' Underwear**  
Boys' heavy fleece-lined Underwear. Railroad wreck sale price, per garment 19c

**\$3.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's fancy effects in Worsteds, Cheviots and Scotchies. We can fit you. Come see. Railroad wreck sale price \$3.98

**\$9.98 Men's Overcoats**  
Men's extra long Overcoat or box back Melton, Kersey or Oxford. Railroad wreck sale price \$9.98

**\$9.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's fine tailored ready-to-wear Suits, in fancy Mixtures, Cheviots and Scotchies or blacks in Worsteds and Cheviots. Railroad wreck sale price \$9.98

**\$2.48 Boys' Overcoats**  
Ulsters for cold weather, all sizes, heavy weight. Railroad wreck sale price \$2.48

**9c Boys' Waists**  
An extra good lot of boys' waists. Railroad wreck sale price 9c

**9c Bow Ties**  
A fine lot of Bow Ties, good silks and fine patterns. Railroad wreck sale price 9c

**\$4.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's extra good fancy Scotch Cheviots and Worsteds, new square cut sack coat. Railroad wreck sale price \$4.98

**\$3.33 Men's Overcoats**  
Men's Overcoats, velvet collars, fly front, blue, black and brown. Railroad wreck sale price \$3.33

**98c Children's suits**  
One lot of Children's Suits that formerly sold for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4. Railroad wreck sale price 98c

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Heavy storm collar Cheviot Ulster, for boys, all ages. Railroad wreck sale price \$2.98

**4c Men's Socks**  
Fifty dozen Men's Socks, the good kind. Railroad wreck sale price 4c

**13c Men's Underwear**  
Extra heavy fleece lined Underwear, slightly soiled. Railroad wreck sale price 13c

**\$5.98 Men's Suits**  
Men's neat effects in Overplaid Scotch and Cheviots, pin-stripe Worsteds, new broad shoulders. Railroad wreck sale price \$5.98

**\$4.98 Men's Overcoats**  
Men's box back Overcoats, medium or extra long, good value. Railroad wreck sale price \$4.98

**\$2.98 Young Men's Suits**  
Long-pant suit of young men, ages 16 to 20, come in many styles. Railroad wreck sale price \$2.98

**68c Men's Hats**  
Men's soft black hats, the new shapes, all sizes. Railroad wreck sale price 68c

**23c Men's Shirts**  
This is a bargain. Men's stiff-bosom shirts, colored or white. Railroad wreck sale price 23c

**19c Men's Underwear**  
Heavy fleece lined underwear, slightly soiled. Railroad wreck sale price, per garment 19c

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# GRAND LEADER

323 BROADWAY

## TO HANG FOR MURDER.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 29.—In the circuit court at Paris, Frank Dawson, convicted of murdering Miss Anna Hartman, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 18. The prisoner listened unmoved as sentence was passed upon him. His attorneys took an appeal. Dawson's crime was committed at a dance on the 4th of last month. He belongs to one of the most prominent families in Monroe county. A broken engagement caused him to shoot Miss Hartman.

## CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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## RESIDENCE BURNS AT CAIRO, ILL.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 29.—The residence of A. O. Webber, proprietor of the Webber flouring mills, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1500, partly insured.

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Personally appeared before me this  
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The Sun, who affirms that the above  
statement of the circulation of The  
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to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURVEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of  
the next session of the senate.  
Dec. 31, 1903.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"Past experiences give good counsel."

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday, with  
warmer weather in southwest Ken-  
tucky.

## MODERN DEMOCRACY.

The arraignment of the Democratic  
party by Mr. Landis of Indiana, in the  
house Tuesday, was a caustic expo-  
sition of that badly disfigured organiza-  
tion. "The Democratic party," he  
said, "is in the midst of demoraliza-  
tion and humiliation; it is without a  
leader and without a man, while the  
Republican party stands with its face  
to the future more hopeful than ever."

Mr. Landis hit the nail on the head  
when he declared that prosperity was  
here to stay—if the Democrats would  
let it. The trouble with the Demo-  
crats is that their wild, impractical  
theories are always aimed at the foun-  
tainhead of prosperity, those men and  
those interests that accomplish things  
in the country, and to whose efforts is  
largely due the greatest commercial  
achievements the world has ever  
known. These men, although the Demo-  
crats would have us believe otherwise,  
did not make the Republican party,  
and the Republican party did not make  
them, and was not made for them. If  
they are found to be allied with the  
Republican party, it is because they  
recognize in it the exponent of those  
principles so essential to the growth  
and prosperity of the nation, which  
means the prosperity of all those in it  
who have the will and energy to suc-  
ceed, and will work for success. Mr.  
Bryan's plaintive wail that "it is a  
question of whether or not the money  
changers shall rule the country" is  
only the kind of rot that emanates  
from the indifferent, envious and in-  
competent, who are and will always  
be failures in life because they have  
no ability to rise above a certain  
height, and like to jeer those who can;  
who want to get something for noth-  
ing and who think no man—their-  
selves excepted—has a right to be rich  
or successful.

This seems to be one of the main  
features of modern Democracy, which  
nowadays means Socialism and Popu-  
lism, and which as Mr. Landis im-  
plies, makes it doubtful if the Demo-  
crats want prosperity to stay or will  
permit it to stay if they can help it.  
It is what has disgusted the ablest  
men in the party and driven them  
elsewhere. In conclusion, Mr. Landis  
said, "Mr. Landis paid a tribute to  
President Roosevelt as America's

greatest statesmen, when he said:  
"I do not lay claim to having been  
the original Roosevelt man. Years  
ago, I antagonized him and his ideas,  
and it came to be a habit with me to  
say harsh things about him. In my  
own newspaper I questioned his mo-  
tives. In my own newspaper I said  
he was a sham reformer and a pre-  
tender. But I have changed my mind  
with reference to Theodore Roosevelt,  
as have millions of others of his coun-  
trymen."

Strong opposition has developed in  
the state legislature to the measures  
advocated by local option people. Sen-  
ator Cantrill seems to lead the oppo-  
sition, and in a speech yesterday said  
that the local option people ought to  
devote more time to enforcing the pre-  
sent local option laws instead of trying  
to secure the enactment of more; that  
in his belief the preachers of the state  
do not understand the laws and there-  
by are misinforming thousands of good  
people. Blind tigers in local commu-  
nities are responsible for more crime  
than saloons in wet localities," said  
the speaker, "and local option in Ken-  
tucky and Tennessee has proven to be  
a disgrace upon its supporters." Sen-  
ator Cantrill denominated the sup-  
porters of local option as a select class  
who, if given victory in this matter,  
would promptly look around to find  
some other right to take away from  
the common people. While Senator  
Cantrill's opinion is merely an opin-  
ion, his assertion about blind tigers  
will be recognized by towns in this  
section of the state that have local op-  
tion as strikingly true. The local op-  
tion question is not one of preventing  
the sale of liquor, because it does not  
prevent. It is merely one of regulat-  
ing its sale and deriving therefrom for  
the support of the city government, a  
revenue, or of having poison sold un-  
lawfully with no benefit to anyone ex-  
cept the outlaws who sell it.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago,  
who failed to act when the condition  
of some of the theaters was reported  
to him a month before the Iroquois  
disaster, has been released temporarily  
but is still subject to the action of  
the grand jury. The Chicago author-  
ities seem to be badly addled. They  
have kept the theaters closed nearly a  
month, and have finally passed an or-  
dinance just like the one already in  
effect. The Inter-Ocean says of it:  
"For nearly a month the Chicago  
theaters have been closed, an impor-  
tant industry paralyzed, and about  
15,000 people deprived of their liveli-  
hood, on the theory that in order to  
make the theaters safe a new law for  
their government must be enacted. The  
new ordinance enacted by the council  
on January 18 proves that theory to  
be a lying pretense. The new ordi-  
nance is practically identical with the  
old one. It requires the theaters to  
do practically nothing which they  
would not have done had the old ordi-  
nance been enforced."

A lot of people are trying to claim  
credit for introducing the question of  
automatic gates at the railroad cross-  
ings in Paducah. The credit right-  
fully belongs to Dr. J. S. Troutman, of  
Mechanicsburg, until recently a mem-  
ber of the board of aldermen, and one  
of the best known Republicans in the  
city. Dr. Troutman was the first to  
advocate the automatic gates, and the  
city solicitor was at the time instructed  
to bring in an ordinance covering  
the ground, but for some reason he  
never did it, and after the board of  
aldermen became Democratic in Janu-  
ary the question was brought up again  
and is now being agitated as if it had  
never been mentioned before.

The second administration of Mr.  
Cleveland is denounced by Mr. Bryan  
as being "the most plutocratic gov-  
ernment this country has ever known."  
This indicates that there are at least  
some things Mr. Bryan regards as  
worse than Republicanism. And it  
might not be impertinent to ask Mr.  
Bryan if he himself didn't vote for  
that same second administration of  
Mr. Cleveland. Or was he then voting  
the Populist ticket?

## FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Fire  
destroyed the East Side hotel at 3  
o'clock this morning also the business  
office of the Reincke Coal Mining Co.  
The Cumberland Presbyterian church  
was greatly damaged. The fire was  
in the heart of the city. No estimate  
yet placed on the loss, but there was  
small insurance.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton has  
gone to Louisville on business.

—Ladies clean your kid gloves with  
the dry cleaner. It is not a liquid,  
leaves no odor and can be used while  
the gloves are on the hands. For sale  
only at Alvey's drug store, Fourth  
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from  
Kentucky. Their main source is the  
liver—and all the fine spirits ever  
made in the Blue Grass state could  
not remedy a bad liver or the hundred  
and one ill effects it produces. You  
can't have good spirits and a bad liver  
at the same time. Your liver must  
be in fine condition if you would feel  
buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright  
of eye, light of step, vigorous and suc-  
cessful in your pursuits. You can  
put your liver in fine condition by us-  
ing Green's August Flower—the great-  
est of all medicines for the liver and  
stomach and a certain cure for dyspep-  
sia or indigestion. It has been a fa-  
vorite household remedy for over 35  
years. August Flower will make  
your liver healthy and active and thus  
insure you a liberal supply of "good  
spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bot-  
tles, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb  
& Co.

—Irish potatoes, they're popular, but  
this price of 25c peck at Kamleiter's  
Saturday will make them more so.

## NEXT WEEK

WILL CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION  
BE CALLED TOGETHER  
TO CONFEE.

It is probable that a meeting of the  
Carnival association will be held next  
week at which the subject of a spring  
carnival will be fully discussed and  
some action taken. Mr. L. A. Lago-  
marsino, a member of the association  
and director-general of several past  
carnivals, yesterday afternoon received  
from St. Louis a long distance tele-  
phone message from Mr. Ferrari, for-  
merly a member of the Bostock-Ferrari  
company, which furnished the attrac-  
tions here for one carnival. Mr. Fer-  
rari desires his company to be given a  
chance when the time comes for mak-  
ing carnival contracts, and says he has  
the best attractions on the road.

Much less time will be required this  
year in preparing for the carnival than  
ever before, one reason being that past  
experience has fully acquainted the  
members of the association with the  
work. Another is that the association  
makes all arrangements, and it is not  
necessary to refer anything to any  
lodge since the Elks were prohibited  
by the grand lodge from being the ben-  
eficiary of carnivals.

It is probable that the preparations  
will be begun at once, and that Mr.  
Largomarsino will this year, as usual,  
be director general, as his experience  
well fits him for the place.

## A CALL FOR AID.

Mr. Childs of the Rescue Mission  
asks The Sun to state that he has the  
names of several families that are in  
very destitute circumstances and are  
suffering very much from the cold  
weather, and suggests that some as-  
sistance be given him in taking care  
of them.

The Sun is pleased to do this, and  
knows there are a number of its read-  
ers who will be pleased to render as-  
sistance when the matter is brought to  
their attention.

Therefore if any of The Sun's read-  
ers have any old clothing, or can send  
to the Mission some groceries, or coal  
or money they will be assisting in a  
most deserving and worthy cause.

—20 bars good laundry soap for 25c  
Saturday. Clark's of course.

# Biederman's Specials

For Saturday

Call and take advantage of our offers and be con-  
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a car new premiums en route. Be certain and get  
your rebate check with each purchase.

21 Pounds best standard granu- \$1.00  
lated Sugar for

Messina lemons, each ..... 1c  
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, as long  
as it lasts ..... 5c pkg  
Regulat price the world over 10c pkg.  
Ginger Snaps, as good as if you paid 15c  
per lb., our price ..... 5c lb

7 pounds best Lump Starch for 25c

A large bottle Flaccus Bros', 25c size cat-  
sup, our price only ..... 20c  
Bird seed with cuttle bone ..... 8c pkg  
Corn Starch ..... 8c pkg  
Excella, per pkg ..... 7c  
Appetizo, per pkg ..... 15c  
Vigor, per pkg ..... 10c  
Call for a package of Life, the best of all  
cerials, only ..... 10c pkg  
A package of our Lawn Grass is a good  
thing to sew on the snow, only ..... 25c

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balance of the week, your choice, 25c. The same  
goods that have always sold for \$1.50 to \$4.50.  
Not one piece will be taken away. We must  
turn this stock into cash at once, if this price  
will do it. Buy to-morrow, before the finest  
pieces are gone.

25¢  
Each



25¢  
Each

This entire stock must be sold this  
week. If one price won't sell these  
goods there must be some price that  
will.  
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## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Baled straw at Kamleiter’s.

—Hm T land cans at Kamleiter’s.

—Vote in the World’s Fair contests. 6 lb Navy beans for 25c Saturday at Clark’s store.

—Jersey Camp, W. O. W. initiated four candidates last night.

—Pure strained honey in tumblers, 10c each at Clark’s.

—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—Pure country lard 10c per pound Saturday at Clark’s.

—Old carriages made to look new by G. R. Sexton the sign writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Madison. Old phone.

—Bulk Saratoga potatoe chips 25c per pound at Clark’s.

—James, the 10-months-old son of Mr. James Mullen, of the county, died from pneumonia, burial at the Moore graveyard.

—Arbuckle’s coffee 15c a package at Clark’s Saturday.

—The East Tennessee Telephone company today began sending out its directories for January, February and March, showing 1800 telephones in use in this company.

—2 packages good roast coffee for 25c Saturday at Clark’s.

—Mr. E. E. Bell is to rebuild his spoke and rim company on South Third street and expects to shortly have new material on the ground and prepare for the work.

—Navy beans six pounds for 25c at Englert & Bryant’s tomorrow.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the O. P. church will give a box social in the lecture room of the church Tuesday, Feb. 2nd at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

—Pure cream cheese for only 15 cents per pound at Englert & Bryant’s tomorrow.

—Repairs are being made on the building occupied by Mr. John Dicke’s saloon on South Second near Broadway on account of the slight damage having been done a short time ago by fire.

—Englert & Bryant will offer three 3 lb cans of standard tomatoes tomorrow for 25c.

—Mrs. Charles Depriest, of Jarrett street, Mechanicsburg, who was painfully scalded yesterday by the top blowing off a pot of boiling beans, throwing water and steam into her face, is better today.

## Hot Drinks

Hot Beef Tea—A lunch with quick strength in it—10c.

Hot Malted Milk—More lunch with no digestion necessary—10c.

Hot Clam Broth or Bouillon—Hunger appeaser, followed by that satisfied feeling—10c.

Hot Coffee—The best that’s in the best coffee in its best form—10c.

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Hot Tomato Bouillon—There’s warmth and energy in it—10c.

Hot Lemonade—Lemonade in its winter dress; also good for colds—10c.

Hot “Old Southern”—The combined good of many good drinks—15c.

Hot Ginger Tea—Banish weariness and chills, and defy the weather—10c.

Hot Cherry Blaise—A steaming, spicy, refreshing drink—10c.

**COLUMBIA**

—County Judge Lightfoot has been retained by the leatherworkers in the suit filed against them by the E. Rehkopf firm for injunction, which comes up before Judge W. M. Reed Monday for temporary restraining order.

—10c per dozen for fancy lemons Saturday at Clark’s grocery.

The India Given arrived last night from Cairo and will wait here until the ice thins out enough for her to go to Smithland and then up the Cumberland river. She has been chartered out to the Ryman line of boats.

—Asparagus tips 15c per can at Clark’s grocery Saturday.

—Mr. Joseph L. Parish, formerly with the Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with the Equitable at Louisville. He was formerly state agent for the Fidelity company, and frequently came to Paducah.

—Ross Matthews has been arrested at Leitchfield, Ill., after a pistol duel with the marshal, W. O. Goodwin, in which Matthews was wounded. It is said he came from Paducah and Chief Collins received a letter asking if he was wanted here, but if he is no one knows it.

—Mr. Albert Shreve, who preached the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Porter at Littleville a few days ago, states that the deceased did not believe in Christian Science, but in divine healing. While the general public does not know the difference, Mr. Shreve says there is considerable.

—A man named Campbell and his wife and children are all ill from measles at their home near Tyler, beyond Mechanicsburg, and charitable people yesterday sent supplies out to them in the patrol wagon. There have been found many cases of destination since the cold weather began several days ago.

## A SAD MISSION.

Mrs. F. N. Gardner, of Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth, today received news that her brother, Mr. John Kennet, of Huntington, West Va., was dying from pneumonia, and she will leave tomorrow for Huntington.

Messrs. George Hildreth and Tobe Lynn went to Hot Springs, Ark., this morning for their health.

## CHILD CULTURE

A PUPIL OF FROEBEL’S SAYS THINGS.

A well known woman physician of Chicago, who was in her youth a pupil of Froebel the originator of the kindergarten, and herself a famous authority on the mind and body culture of children says of Postum Food Coffee:

“I am an advocate of natural foods for the building up and developing of the body and brain and for this reason I have introduced Postum into hundreds of families. Much of my life has been spent in giving lectures to mothers how to bring their children above disease by instructing them what to eat and drink.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, “The Road to Wellville.”

## Social Notes and About People.

### RECITAL NEXT WEEK.

The boys’ department of the Y. M. C. A. will give a recital on Thursday evening, February 4 at the association building. They have secured little Emily Lindley Squiers of Terre Haute, Ind., to give some recitations. She is only ten years old and quite a wonder.

### MUSICAL NEXT WEEK.

The ladies of the Tenth street Christian church will give a musical at the church on Tuesday, February 2. An attractive program has been arranged and it promises to be a pleasant occasion.

### RED MEN’S SOCIAL SESSION.

The Red Men will have a social evening and banquet at the lodge room on North Fourth street this evening. It promises to be quite a pleasant occasion.

### INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Frank Gardner at her home on South Third street.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent of the Louisville division of the I. O. U. was in the city today on business.

Mr. Charles Trueheart, the Louisville insurance man, returned home today at noon after a business trip to the city.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard returned from Clinton today at noon where he had gone to serve papers in bankruptcy.

Miss Lute Canabise, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Young, Broadway near Twelfth.

Miss Majorie Crambaugh has gone to Columbus, Miss., to visit Mrs. Lee Crambaugh.

Miss Gertrude Rosenthal, of Owensboro, is visiting Mrs. Albert Rosenthal.

Miss Lilly Graves, of Dycusburg, Ky., has returned home after visiting the family of Dr. W. T. Graves on North Seventh street.

Mr. H. C. Rhodes has returned from a several weeks’ stay in the Northern markets.

Mrs. William Hopkins has returned from visiting Mrs. E. P. Garrett, of Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. George Flournoy went to Memphis this morning to meet her husband who is just returning from a trip through Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Mendenhall, of Memphis, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned home.

Miss Aylene Jones, of Princeton, is visiting Miss Rella Coleman, of West Jefferson street.

Attorney Tom Orice has returned from Louisville where he had been on business.

Mr. J. Barbour Gray, the well known insurance man, is at the Palmer house on business.

Mrs. L. M. Mendenhall, of Memphis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Roper, returned home this morning accompanied by her youngest daughter, Miss Tennessee Mendenhall.

## IN DELAWARE

THE DEMOCRATS ARE FORCED TO “NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.”

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 29.—Negro disfranchisement was suggested as one of the slogans of the next Democratic campaign and Judge George Gray was landed as a candidate for the presidential nomination at the eighth anniversary of the Democratic league of Lawrence tonight.

### WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Tobe Etter, the long time chief of the fire department and later a member of the police force, is reported again very low at his home on the South Side. He has been suffering from dropsy and a complication for quite a while.

Mrs. Jane Allen, who broke a leg several weeks ago, is very ill at the city hospital.

Captain John Segenfelder is not materially changed, but is believed to be some better.

Miss Maude Leflingwell is no better today. She has been ill for several days.

Officer John Hessian is out again after a several days’ illness.

According to the statement of a Chicago physician, the use of drugs in pneumonia is of no avail.

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daily in the Morning Register and  
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the largest total vote will be named  
Tuesday night, and presented with  
the box tickets good for herself and  
five friends. Should the person elected  
not be in the audience the box will go  
to the next highest contestant present.

### “THE MAN FROM MISSOURI.”

At The Kentucky Wednesday, February 3, “The Man From Missouri” is a play requiring the art of some twenty capable players, among whom will be found dainty Dorothy Sherrod, who as Helen Leathworth is entirely charming. Other notable members of Mr. Murphy’s company are Louise Whitfield, Florence Davis, Gertrude Dalton, Aubrey Powell, Dorris Dalton, John P. Wade, Wilbur M. Roe, John Gorman, Wm. L. Gibson, Elliott Dexter, John T. Foley, O. J. Griffin, etc. The play is in four acts, for all of which Mr. Murphy has provided new and adequate scenery.

Captain James E. Gaither, deputy collector in the internal revenue office at Louisville, is critically ill of stomach trouble.

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Miss Augusta Theirings has qualified as a notary public.

—This special drive on Matchless Flour, a No. 1 straight grade in 24 lb bags; price 55c Saturday, will keep our clerks busy. Kamleiter’s.

—Preaching at Tenth street Christian church Sunday Jan. 31st, morning and evening by J. C. Shelton, of Mayfield, Ky. You are cordially invited to hear him.

—We import our own Holland bearing direct is why we can sell them for 25c dozen at Kamleiter’s tomorrow.

### NOTICE WOODMEN’S CIRCLE.

Having removed our Grove to the Odd Fellow’s building over Gehlschlaeger & Walker’s drug store, all members are requested to meet there tonight at 7:30.

GENEVIA SPENCE,  
Worthy Guardian.

—One night water settler a teaspoonful to a barrel, you’ll be proud of the purchase, 10c box at Kamleiter’s.

—News reached the city yesterday of the death of James H. Owens, colored, son of Frank Owens, in Chicago. The remains will be shipped here for interment.

—Two nickel packages Arm and Hammer brand soda for 5c. It’s another sacrifice at Kamleiter’s Saturday.

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—Here’s a snap which we’re proud of. quality considered ginger snaps two pounds for 15c at Kamleiter’s.

### NEWS NOTES

Tom Jenkins, the champion wrestler of the world, was defeated by Frank A. Gotch, of Iowa, in Washington state.

—Fancy home grown pecans 7½c per pound Saturday at Clark’s.

Chicago Savings Deposits. Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than \$22,000,000.

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It is men and women who are "always at their best" who have made and are making this country what it is.

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## BURIED TWO YEARS

AND THEN HE CAME BACK TO SEE HIS FRIENDS.

Bemidji, Minn., January 29—Two years ago, in April, friends of James Pratt saw his coffin lowered into the grave. Pratt arrived in this city today, alive and well.

Late in October, 1901, two woodmen left the dock here for the head of Lake Bemidji in a small rowboat. The next day their boat was found overturned. The lake was dragged but only one body recovered. One of the men was believed to be Pratt by employees at the dock who saw him leave in the boat. The other man was a stranger to them. One body was found when the ice went out in the spring and was identified as Pratt's by his friends. On the morning of the accident it happened that Pratt left for the Pacific coast. He did not write his friends and was thought to be dead and buried until his appearance today.

## NEGRO DOMINATION IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville Post.

The census tables directly refute any contention that it is necessary to amend the constitution of the state of Kentucky merely to avoid negro domination. Instead of the negroes increasing proportionately in Kentucky they are decreasing. Their influence is waning. There is less fear now than in 1870 of negro domination, and it was just before 1870 that the most progressive element among the Democrats were pleading with the people of Kentucky themselves to accept the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution.

According to the census of 1870, there were in this state 1,098,692 whites and 222,210 blacks.

In 1880 there were 1,377,179 whites and 271,451 blacks.

In 1890 there were 1,590,462 whites and 268,071 blacks.

In 1900 there were 1,862,309 whites and 284,706 blacks.

In 1870 there were five white people to one black. In 1900 there were six and a half white persons to one black.

In this time the Republican vote has increased from 88,816 in 1872 to 227,000 in 1900. It is manifest that the growth of the Republican vote has not been due to the growth of the negro vote or the negro population. The loss of Democratic ascendancy has not been due to the growing power of the negro in politics or to any fear of negro domination; it has been due to Democratic incompetency, to popular discontent with the one party rule, to a disposition to place Kentucky on the plane of the progressive states, politically, commercially and industrially. It is a tendency that will not be reversed by any tampering with the constitution or the suffrage. On the contrary, it will be deepened as time goes on.

Nor is the fear of the growing illiteracy of the negro well founded. The negro is not increasing in menace on that account. Forty negroes out of every hundred are unable to read, and write, but that proportion was much greater thirty years ago. Undoubtedly there is a large element that has been debauched by the Democratic machine through the license allowed to negro gamblers, negro saloons and negro criminals, and this is equally true of a certain element among the white people. But in any case, the menace to good government does not come from the voter who has been debauched, but from the political machine that undertakes to do this work. The menace is from reputable men, recognized political leaders who will stoop to the corruption of the ballot box and to the degradation of the police power of the government to the basest political purposes.

An educational qualification absolutely separate and distinct from the absurd grandfather clause would disfranchise fourteen white men out of a hundred and forty negroes. If it is the ignorant vote, therefore, that we fear, they way to get rid of it is to establish a clear cut educational qualification as a test of suffrage.

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## THE STROLLERS

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM,**

Author of "Under the Rose"

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"He preferred it to Paris—when my  
lady was there," added Francois softly.

In spite of his ill humor the shadow  
of a smile gleamed in the land baron's  
gaze, and, encouraged by that ques-  
tioning look, the man continued: "The  
marquis and General Saint-Prosper  
were always together. My lady had  
her own friends."

"So I've heard," commented the lis-  
tener.

Francois' discreet eyes were down-  
cast. Why did the visitor wish to learn  
about the Saint-Prosper family? Why,  
instead of going, did he linger and eye  
the man half dubiously? Francois  
had sold so many of his master's se-  
crets he scented his opportunities with  
a sixth sense.

"The marquis and General Saint-  
Prosper were warm friends?" asked  
the land baron at length.

"Yes, monsieur; the death of the lat-  
ter was a severe shock to the Marquis  
de Ligne; but, Mon Dieu—lifting his  
eyes—"It was as well he did not live to  
witness the disgrace of his son!"

"His son's disgrace," repeated the  
land baron eagerly. "Oh, you mean  
running in debt—gambling—some such  
fashionable virtue?"

"If betraying his country is a fash-  
ionable virtue," replied the valet. "He  
is a traitor."

Incredulity overspread the land bar-  
on's features; then, coincident with  
the assertion, came remembrance of  
his conversation with the marquis.

"He certainly called him that," ru-  
minated the visitor. Not only the  
words, but the expression of the old  
nobleman's face, recurred to him.

What did it mean unless it confirmed  
the deliberate charge of the valet? The  
land baron forgot his disappointment  
over his inability to see the marquis  
and began to look with more favor on  
the man.

"He surrendered a French strong-  
hold," continued the servant softly;  
"not through fear; oh, no; but for am-  
bition, power, under Abd-el-Kader, the  
Moorish leader. My master has the re-  
port of the military board of inquiry."

"Why has the matter attracted no  
public attention if a board of inquiry  
was appointed?"

"The board was a secret one, and the  
report was suppressed. Few have seen  
it except the late king of France and  
my master."

"Since it has been inspected by such  
good company I confess curiosity to  
look at it myself. But your master is  
ill. I cannot speak with him. Perhaps  
you?"

"I, monsieur!" indignantly.

"For five hundred francs, Francois?"

"To oblige monsieur," he answered  
softly, but his eyes gleamed like a  
lynx's.

"You have no compunctions about  
selling a reputation, Francois?"

"Reputation is that?" said the man,  
contemptuously snapping his fingers,  
emboldened by his compact with the  
caller. "Francs and sous are every-  
thing."

"Lord, how servants imbibe the ideas  
of their betters!" quoth the patron as  
he left the house and strode down the  
graveled walk, decapitating the bego-  
nias with his cane.

Passing into the Rue Royale, the fa-  
vorite promenade of the creole-French,  
the land baron went on through vari-  
ous thoroughfares with French-English  
nomenclature into St. Charles street,  
reaching his apartments, which ad-  
joined a well known club. He was glad  
to stretch himself once more on his  
couch, feeling fatigued from his ef-  
forts and having rather overtaxed his  
strength.

But if his body was now inert his  
mind was active. His thoughts dwelt  
upon the soldier's reticence, his disin-  
clination to make acquaintances and the  
coldness with which he had re-  
ceived his (Mauville's) advances in the  
Shadengo valley. Why, asked Mauville,  
lying there and putting the pieces of  
the tale together, did not Saint-Prosper  
remain with his new found friends, the  
enemies of his country? Because, came  
the answer, Abd-el-Kader, the patriot  
of Algerian independence, had been  
captured, and the subjection of the  
country had followed. Since Algeria  
had become a French colony, where  
could Saint-Prosper have found a safer  
asylum than in America? Where more  
secure from "that chosen curse" for the  
man who owes his wealth to his coun-  
try's woe?

In his impatience to possess the  
promised proof the day passed all too  
slowly. He even hoped the count would  
call, although that worthy brought  
with him all the "flattering devils,  
sweet poison and deadly sins" of in-  
ebriation. But the count, like a poor  
friend, was absent when wanted, and  
it was a distinct relief to the land  
baron when Francois appeared at his  
apartments in the evening with a buff  
colored envelope, which he handed to  
him.

"The suppressed report?" asked the  
latter, weighing it in his hand.

"No, monsieur; I could not find that.  
My master must have destroyed it."

The land baron made a gesture of  
disappointment and irritation.

"But this," Francois hastened to add,  
"is a letter from the Duc d'Anmale,  
governor of Algeria, to the Marquis de  
Ligne, describing the affair. Monsieur  
will find it equally as satisfactory, I

am sure."

"How did you get it?" said the pa-  
tron thoughtfully.

"My master left the keys on the  
dresser."

"And if he misses this letter?"

"Oh, monsieur, I grieve my master is  
so ill he could not miss anything but  
his ailments. Those he would willingly  
dispend with. My poor master!"

"There! Take your long, hypocriti-  
cal face out of my sight!" said Mau-  
ville curtly, at the same time handing  
him the promised reward, which Fran-  
cois calmly accepted.

CHAPTER XXII.

**T**HE city, bustling and animated  
by day, like an energetic house-  
wife, was at night a gay de-  
mosselle, awakening to new  
life and excitement. The clerk betook  
himself to his bowling or billiards and  
the mechanic to the circus, while beau-  
ty and fashion repaired to the concert  
room or to the Opera Francois to listen  
to Halsey or Donizetti. Restless Amer-  
icans or Irishmen rubbed elbows with  
the hurrying Frenchman or Spaniard,  
and the dignified creole gentleman of  
leisure alone was wrapped in a plen-  
itude of dignity, computing probably  
the interest he drew on money loaned  
these assiduous foreigners.

Soldiers who had been granted leave  
of absence or had slipped the guard at  
the camp on Andrew Jackson's battle  
ground swaggered through the streets.  
The change from a diet of pork and  
beans and army hard tack was so  
marked that Uncle Sam's young men  
threw restraint to the winds, took the  
mask balls by storm and gallantly as-  
sailed and made willing prisoners of  
the fair sex. Eager to exchange their  
irksome life in camp for the active  
campaign in Mexico, it was small won-  
der they relieved their impatience by  
many a valiant dash into the hospita-  
ble town.

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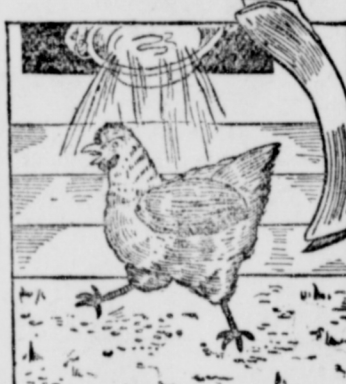
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## IN THE COURTS

### Jury Gets the Damage Suit Against I. C.

Only a Brief Session of the Police Court Today.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of John G. Miller, adm. of Jennie Smith, against the I. C. was finished this morning and given to the jury. The plaintiff sues for \$20,000 for the life of the deceased, who met death in the Dawson trestle accident.

The case now on trial in circuit court is Mary E. Clark against the American Benevolent Association, on a policy.

The motion for a new trial in the case of E. J. Harvick against the American Insurance Co., was overruled.

On motion of the plaintiff the judgment in the case of J. K. Bondurant against Alex McCarty was set aside.

The case of Hudson against Fenton was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of Jake Biederman Grocery company against Eubanks was continued.

#### COUNTY COURT.

F. A. Scott and others to W. R. Smith, for \$850, property on Myers street.

G. C. Thompson and others to Wyandotte Place, for \$1 and other considerations, property on the Blancheville road.

The Paducah Bottling Co. today filed samples of bottles with county clerk Graham and had them registered.

#### POLICE COURT.

Sam Howard was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

James Taylor was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The case against W. C. Stanford for Sabbath violation was continued until Monday.

—A bit of utility and a bit of economy for "two bits," viz.: three cans Standard Sugar Corn for 25c at Kamleiter's tomorrow.

—Our guarantee to clean out those mean roaches goes with every box of exterminator we sell. Kamleiter's.

## BANKERS TO MEET

### WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON.

The joint finance committee of the general council met this afternoon at 2 o'clock to check over city accounts and following this meeting a meeting of the finance committee, mayor and solicitor will be held with local bankers holding over-the-river coupons to effect a settlement for the interest now accumulated on the coupons.

This coupon matter has been before the boards for some little time and at the last meeting the committee was authorized to take some definite steps towards settling the same.

—Another shipment of those nice Santa Clara prunes in at Kamleiter's—our price for Saturday 5c pound.

## NOT DROWNED

### ACCORDING TO THE BELIEF OF SUPT. TAYLOR.

Mr. Frank Ross, night watchman on the Paducah dry docks, who has not been heard from since Monday, is still missing.

The shanty which served as Superintendent Taylor's office, sank Monday night and it is supposed Ross became afraid he might be prosecuted for his negligence in letting it sink, and ran away. This is the theory held by Superintendent Taylor. The talk that Mr. Ross was probably drowned, is not credited.

—Three packages Ralston's health oats 25c. What more could a quarter buy? Kamleiter's.

#### Our New Battleships.

The bids for the construction of the new 10,000-ton battleships authorized by congress have been opened. The limit of cost was \$4,200,000, and the bids are only slightly under that figure. Nor is this strange, for the navy department and experts, under the direction of the committee, figured the cost of construction very closely and made the limit as low as was safe. Had it been below \$4,000,000 it is probable no bids would have been received. The contractors want three and a half years to complete the work.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 23.0 on the gauge, a rise of 1.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 12 with north winds. Indications for continued cold weather and with no relief in sight from ice situation in the Ohio river. Saunders A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Lyda is ice bound in Cumberland river.

The Victor went to Tennessee river today for ties.

The Henrietta came in from Tennessee river yesterday.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo.

The Summers is due Monday or Tuesday from Tennessee river with ties.

The Ten Broeck is laying up but will go out Tuesday to Tennessee river.

The Marie J. has been chartered out and is up the Tennessee river loading lumber.

The Fannie Wallace is at Caseyville unable to come down until the ice runs out.

The Nevins is laying up here except from what little harbor work she is doing.

The Margaret arrived out of Tennessee river today with a tow of ties for the A. & L. Tie Co.

The Memphis arrived last night from Tennessee river and will leave on return trip tomorrow.

The ice is not running as heavy here today as yesterday and the day before but more is reported coming.

The Russell Lord is due in a day or two from Tennessee river with a tow of ties for the A. & L. Tie Co.

The Charleston is at Jopka unloading her cargo and will return into Tennessee river about Sunday or Monday.

The Hook arrived yesterday from Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The Wilford and Penguin are ready to come out of Cumberland river with ties, but are ice bound at Smithland.

The Monie Bauer has been repaired and is again in running trim. She has been chartered out to the Lack Single-tree Co. and is doing work in the lower Ohio river, arriving yesterday with a tow of lumber.

The tow boat Ingleside, of Evansville, which has been up the Tennessee river, is laying up at the Island waiting for the ice to run out of the Ohio. She has in tow 600,000 feet of lumber for Evansville. Captain Douglas Jones is in command.

## ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

After Saturday Advance Subscriptions Are Not as Valuable

Candidates Recognize This Fact and Are After the Subscriptions.

After tomorrow advance subscriptions will not entitle the subscriber to as many votes as the same subscription would in this month and today and tomorrow the candidates in the different contests and their friends will be out after the advance subscriptions in earnest.

Advance subscriptions in January entitle the subscriber to a certificate for about 25 per cent more than the same subscription next month and it is for the larger certificates that the candidates are working so hard.

The contests have narrowed down to about three entries in each one and the interest in each is intense.

The standing is as follows:

Most popular, federal, county or city employee.	
Hattie Clark	66,564
Frank Moore	52,331
Henry Bailey	40,935
Will Lydon	10,000
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,345
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
Capt. John Staughter	172
John Austin	125
Joe Collins	16
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.

W. J. White	66,035
Ed Englert	55,561
C. C. Hayman	36,315
W. W. Estes	3,719
Harry Pixler	1,241
John O. Reavis	48
Jno Saunders	25
Joe Randal	5
Dick Wood	1

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I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

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I vote for

As the most popular clerk.

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I vote for

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Feb. 1, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular member of a local union.

Not good after Feb. 1, 1904.

Resident of the county

Henry Temple	97,932
Henry Houser	94,967
C. K. Lamond	89,543
Richard Bell	34,561
J. W. Harris	8,943
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	120
Theo Hovecamp	12
Olint Randle	3
Jeff Coleman	2
Retail or wholesale clerk.	
Miss Ruth Creemans	91,919
Mr. James Sinks	84,253
Harry Hinkle	57,985
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	16,940
Miss Birdie Lenhard	7,654
Mr. Fred Smith	4,807
Hannah Porter	1,485
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Dayuhum	75

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Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. Roy Cullley	40
Mr. James Scott	21
H. Hogotte	1
School teacher.	
Miss Jessie Byrd	72,811
William Lawrence	71,596
Miss Jessie Rooks	63,274
Miss Lizzie Singleton	8,017
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Maggie Acker	220
Ella Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	103
Miss Etta Ware	100
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Miss Morgan	9
Sue Atchison	2

The audience at once quieted down and Mr. Garen continuing to talk explained that the exits were open and that the alarm had been caused from a noise in the gallery. He then had the asbestos curtain lowered several times and explained its workings. When he had concluded the audience was quieted.

#### HAND BADLY CUT.

Jim Warnick, a white man, an employe of the basket factory in Mechanicsburg, cut his right hand this morning while working with a saw. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman.

Presidents of the southern iron and steel companies have decided to form a pool for the purpose of regulating prices.

## PANIC WAS IMMINENT

THEATER MANAGER TOLD AUDIENCE TO REMEMBER THE IROQUOIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 29—A man falling over a chair started a panic in Haylin's theater tonight but the prompt action of manager Wm. Garen prevented a general stampede.

During an act when the house was darkest the audience was listening intently to the lines of the play, a man moving about the rear of the balcony fell over a chair, making a great noise. Instantly the audience was in a panic, women screamed and the audience sprang to its feet en masse. Manager Wm. Garen instantly ordered the lights turned on and rushing upon the stage he called to the panic stricken people to be seated, telling them there was no danger and imploring them to remember the terrible Iroquois disaster.

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WIFE OF MARK TWAIN IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

Florence, Jan. 29—A notable improvement has taken place in the health of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain."

Mr. Clemens is very busy with writing and continues his habit to dictate to his secretary as he walks up and down from his wife's room.

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